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In re Patent Application of:
Debasis Bagchi et al.

Application No.: 10/805,129

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Art Unit: 1611

For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR
DECREASING GHRELIN LEVELS

Examiner: Gregg Polansky

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the nonfinal Office Action dated March 4, 2008, in which all pending claims (1, 9-11, 18, 25, 32, 36-43, 51-53, 60, 67, 74, 78-85, and 93-106) stand rejected. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is solicited in light of the amendments and for the reasons set out herewith. This response is timely filed as it is accompanied with a petition for a three month extension of time to September 4, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.